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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please enter the following amendments.

In The Specification

On page 21, line 1, please delete "No. \_\_\_\_" and insert --No. 09/691,346-- therefor.

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, the Examiner is asked to enter the above amendment to the specification. This amendment simply supplies information regarding the cited document.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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